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Amendment to the Claim

A book holding device adapted for use with a vehicle steering wheel comprising: an upper filleted rectangle support plate having an upper surface, a lower surface, an upper edge, and a lower edge;

a lower filleted rectangle support plate having an upper surface, a lower surface, an upper edge, and a lower edge;

a hinge for connecting said upper support plates lower edge to the lower support plate upper edge; wherein the support plates are pivotable from an open position to a closed position;

two identical mating pads formed of hook-and-loop fastener material attached adjacent to the upper support plate upper edge,

two identical fastening straps attached to said upper support plate lower surface and being formed of a material to connect with the two identical mating pads,

the two fastening straps configured to loop around a steering wheel and connect the upper support plate to the steering wheel;

a folding shelf being attached to the lower support plate to form a support platform to hold the printed matter or electronic devices;

two identical elastic loops located below the folding shelf adapted to hold a writing utensil;

two identical elastic bands attached to a lower surface of the lower support plate and each connect diagonally across the corners of the lower support plate, the elastic bands configured to prevent unexpected book pages turning.